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In re Application

YEATMAN et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000 for one month.

Please find enclosed a check for \$55, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status having been filed previously in this case, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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